

## Golf Club Notes.

The local handicap trophy competition is now underway. This trophy has been purchased by the club and will be given to the member who is able to win three competitions in which the trophy is put up.

Competitors in the first competition have been based on a handicap of 13, with the exception of a few new members whose handicap will be based on the first round.

Most of the scores in the first round have been handed in, with Frank Kaufman leading to date with a score of 82 less his handicap of 13.

The next round of the handicap will be played over the week end with each of the member's handicap based on the score of their first competition and governed by the rules on their score card.

The following are the competitors:  
Ranton vs Geiger  
Wordie vs McFarquhar  
McGhee vs Evans  
Reiber vs Kirby  
Chambers vs McNeil  
Staunton vs Scott  
Watkin vs Brusso  
Johnson vs Fisher  
Kaufman vs Wallace

The Didsbury Golf Club is in a serious financial condition and the secretary wishes those who are interested in the welfare of the club would give a little assistance so they may be able to carry the club into the next year.

## BIRTHS

Didsbury General Hospital.

September 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Carleton a son.

September 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy, a daughter.

September 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bolton a daughter.

At Innisfail on September 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Berscht a son.

At Sacramento, California, on September 20th, to Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Reiber a son.

## Good Crops Reported.

Threshing is well under way and all the elevators are busy taking in grain.

Some very good crops are being reported in all parts of the district. Ab Hunsperger reports a field of Marquis wheat that went 56½ bushels per acre on summerfallow.

Tom Morris reports 15 acres of spring-plowed sweet clover land that yielded 44 bushels to the acre. The variety was 222 and graded No. 1 Northern. Mr. Morris says that his wheat was all on fall and spring plowing and averaged 40 bushels to the acre. Barley averaged 50 bushels per acre.

W. J. McCoy had a field of 222 wheat that received 25 per cent hail damage and yet went 40 bushels to the acre.

Ed Klinck also reports 53 bushels of 222 per acre.

Dave McEwen reported an average of 38 bushels of wheat on spring plowing, and Herman Dageforde reports he threshed barley at 67 bushels to the acre.

The largest yield which we have heard of in wheat, however, up to going to press, is on Ted Cuffling's place, where 30 acres yielded 60 bushels per acre which graded No. 2.

## Girl Guides

### Give Novel Tea

The Girl Guides, Rangers and Brownies united on Saturday last in giving a somewhat novel tea. The admission was some useful household article to be given to Mrs. Matt Green, who lost all her household goods and clothing in a recent fire.

The response was very gratifying and the Girl Guide groups are to be complimented on their thoughtfulness and enterprise.

The Rangers, Girl Guides and Brownies wish to thank all who helped to make the tea and shower a success on Saturday, September 17. The donations were gratefully received. We, the Guide Groups, thank you.

## Didsbury Firm Gets Road Contract

Contract for the gravelling of 20.68 miles of the main highway from Didsbury to Bowden has been awarded to W. J. McCoy, of Didsbury, according to an announcement made last Thursday by an official of the public works department.

Contract for gravelling of 28.79 miles from Bowden to Red Deer has been awarded to Western Canada Construction Co., of Edmonton.

Both these sections of highway are part of the Red Deer-Crossfield section of the main Edmonton-Calgary route. Total length of the Red Deer-Crossfield section is 65 miles.

## Thanksgiving Day.

Monday, October 10th, has been proclaimed "Thanksgiving Day" by the Governor-General-in-Council.

## Will Gravel Sundre Rd.

According to advices received from Edmonton the western portion of the Sundre road will be gravelled this fall.

Tenders closed last Thursday for the gravel-surfacing of the highway from Dog Pound Creek to Sundre, a distance of 12.76 miles. Crushed gravel is to be used on this project and it is expected work will start immediately.

The highway from Olds to Dog Pound Creek will be built up to standard grade in all probability, in readiness for gravelling next year.

## Can You Beat It?

Mrs. A. Schwesinger brought in a pumpkin weighing 23 lbs., which she thinks is a record for this district. She grew 23 large ones in her pumpkin patch.

## Knox United Church Notes.

The minister will have charge of the service next Sunday, September 25th, and his sermon theme will be "The Gospel and the Church." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Broadcast over a Calgary radio station last evening, an appeal for persons willing to give their blood to save an aged man lying critically ill in the Holy Cross Hospital brought results that exceeded all expectations.

Less than an hour after the appeal was made, approximately 200 persons, about one third of them women, filled the lobby of the hospital and overflowed on to the street.

Forest fires are damaging wide areas of bush and forest around Fort Simpson and Fort Liard, 700 miles northwest of Edmonton.

## Burnside Notes

Mr. Jim McCulloch gashed his knee very badly while building a granary on Monday.

Miss Annetta Sheils, who is teacher at the Antler School, was a weekend visitor at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCulloch and family, of Turner Valley, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch, of Sundre, were Monday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tainsh and son Peter visited on Sunday with their daughter Marion who is housekeeper at the home of Mr. Geo. Metz.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. E. Page, who had been taking treatment at Didsbury Hospital, has returned to her home here much improved in health.

## Horses Go To Shelby, Montana

Mrs. Elma M. Fike, proprietress of the Rainbow Hotel, Shelby, Montana, has just taken possession of the two horses which she recently purchased from W. J. Fulkert and son Walter, of Didsbury.

One is a nice bay mare, 8 years old, 15-2 high, fine style and very high action all around—a show mare in the making.

The other, "Midnight June," is a black yearling filly sired by "Dempsey's McDonald 13445." Her dam is by "The Dare 10513." This dainty young miss is as fine as silk and no doubt will be heard from later. Mrs. Fike has her stable completed and intends going in for the better class of horses. Both these horses will be shown over the western circuit next spring.

On Saturday, September 10th, the Fulkerts put on a very interesting horse show. Mrs. Fike, Mr. Alexandra, of Shelby, Dr. T. R. Whaley and friends, of Vancouver, and Mr. Anderson, of Innisfail, were present, all being interested in saddle horses.

## NOTICE

To Relatives of Persons on the Assessment Roll and to Tenants.

Notice is hereby given that during the months of September and October, applications may be made under the provision of Section 188 of the Town and Village Act for inclusion in the voters' list of the Town of Didsbury by the following persons, namely:

The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears upon the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list:

- if he or she is resident within the town or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and
- if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and
- if his or her name does not already appear on the roll; and

tenants who have rented an assessed parcel for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year; and the wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of tenants who have made application as aforesaid.

W. A. Austin,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Thanksgiving Day this year has been set at Monday, October 10.

## Obituary.

DAVID LEIGH

David Leigh, 76 years of age, one of the older settlers in this district, passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on Saturday, September 17th.

Born at Woodstock, Ontario, he moved in his young manhood to Michigan, where he married Miss Edith Vernon in 1893. They moved to Alberta in 1900 and homesteaded on a quarter-section about 5 miles north of Didsbury, and he lived on this farm continuously up to the time of his death. He was predeceased by his wife about 2 years ago.

Surviving are three sons, John and Alvin, of Oakland, California, James, at home; and two daughters, Mrs. Ivan Wilson, of Olds, and Mrs. Kenneth Mullens, of Didsbury.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Wilson at Olds on Tuesday afternoon and the interment took place at the Olds Cemetery.

## Evangelical Church Notes

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival will be held next Sunday morning. The pastor will discuss the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles and draw lessons from it applicable to our day. Annual subscriptions to the Missionary Budget will be received at this meeting. Plan to attend. A Harvest Festival will also be held at Lone Pine School at 3 in the afternoon. The pastor will be away at Mayton in the evening, but a service is being arranged.

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## Colonization Again

With the recent appearance in this country of Sir Henry Page Croft, Bart., C.M.G., M.P., in the interests of assisted British migration to Western Canada on colonization basis, the question of immigration to the west on considerable scale, which has lain dormant for some months, has again become an issue.

In view of Sir Henry's aspirations to get things moving in the hope of British settlers being brought out to this country by next year, it is highly probable that a good deal more of the proposals of the committee in England, which seeks British government financial backing, will be heard during the next few months.

With some of the arguments advanced by Sir Henry and endorsed by Sir Edward Beatty, president of the C.P.R., and J. S. Hungarford, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, there will be little, if any dispute, but whether or not the time is yet ripe for colonization of considerable numbers in the agricultural sections of the prairie provinces from Great Britain or any other country is another question altogether.

### More Revenues Needed

Few, if any will be prepared to contradict Sir Henry's dictum that there is room and a need for a larger population in the prairie provinces, when it is remembered that the railways need more revenue—a point not overlooked by Sir Edward Beatty—and when it is pointed out that other costly facilities, such as highways, have been provided for a much greater population than now exists in these provinces.

It will be conceded by almost anyone that if the overhead costs of these and other facilities could be divided among a greater number of occupants of the land the burdens of taxation, freight charges and other imposts would be lightened for all, provided there is a sufficient margin of profit in the pursuit of agriculture to meet these assessments and obligations.

Neither will there be any quarrel with the suggestion of Sir Henry and his supporters in this country that it is highly desirable that the lack of population as far as possible be met by settlers from Great Britain who in the past have proved themselves adaptable to new conditions and who may be regarded as the standard bearers of those ideals which have been adopted and are being fostered as the lode star of this country's destiny. Again, however, should be added the proviso—"if and when the time is ripe."

It is also quite true, as pointed out by Sir Henry, that many of the best settlers in the earlier years were not life long agriculturists but they made good despite this apparent handicap. The inference, however, that because this was done in the past "men of character and determination" but without knowledge or experience can make themselves self-sustaining within a two-year period does not take into consideration the complexities that agriculture has assumed in this country since the days when the soil had only to be "tickled in the spring" to bring forth bounteous harvests in the fall.

The statement also does not take into consideration the further fact that the great majority of the "tinkers and tailors and soldiers and sailors" who came out by the trainload in the halcyon days, nor their descendants, occupy to-day the lands they or their parents originally homesteaded. A very large percentage sold their holdings as soon as possible after they had proved up and many returned to their former avocations in the cities, or took up some other calling elsewhere.

With the necessity to-day for saddling the cost of purchased land against the settlers, the lack of experience and knowledge of the problems to be faced, with the complex character of the industry itself to-day as compared with the ease of culture in the earlier years of settlement, the problem of wresting a living from the soil plus a margin of profit in the days when dust and grasshoppers did not corrupt and when drought did not rob the farmer of the proceeds of his labor, is a very different one.

### Greater Stabilization Needed

There are not lacking signs that the scourge of drought is at last passing from the western picture and it appears evident that the rust menace has been licked, but in some sections of the west grasshopper invasions have taken heavy toll of the farmer's crops and this year, the worst in the history of the affected area, it is estimated that the insects in the space of three weeks have stolen \$18,000,000 from the pockets of Saskatchewan farmers; and there is no guarantee that the infestation may not be worse next year and cover areas unvisited in 1937.

Until agriculture has become somewhat more stabilized, trends a little better defined and the industry shows definite signs of emerging from the doldrums which has beset it in recent years, it would seem inadvisable and even unkindly to permit colonization on considerable scale on the part of a large number who are not fitted to cope with conditions and who are expected to become self supporting in two or even in three or four years.

A large oak tree may have enough leaves to cover two acres, if spread in a carpet.

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### Cowboys Go Mechanical

Cowboys in Oregon have gone mechanical. Tired of prodding cattle up chutes into railroad cars, they invented an electric pole powered by tiny batteries. Now they sit at ease on corral fences, while the "hot" sticks do the heavy work.

A bee has two kinds of eyes—three small ones, and two enormous ones.

Mildew can be removed from clothing by soaking the garment in buttermilk.

## For World Peace

### President Roosevelt's Speech Has Real Significance

The real significance of President Roosevelt's declaration is that it serves notice upon all the world, upon Asia as well as Europe, that the meaning and spirit of the Monroe Doctrine embraces Canada; that a President of the United States has now said, and in the most unmistakable way, what all of us felt and believed, but which some, in other countries, may not have understood.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement has another, an even deeper significance. Actually, in its spirit, it means that the United States, in defence of democracy and free institutions, stands and will stand four-square with the democracies of England and France. No more momentous nor heartening statement has come to a tormented world within the past two decades.

In the chancelleries of Europe's and Asia's dictatorships this statement will make a difference. It has been said often that the United States entered the Great War because of the sinking of the Lusitania. It isn't true. The United States entered the Great War because of the call of the blood; because of the call of common things endangered; because of challenge to things which the American people hold to-day and have held always, in common with the freedom-loving peoples of the world.

So it would be to-morrow. Let England stand in peril, let all that would go down with her be threatened, and no power nor influence on earth could keep the great heart and the might of the American people from going to her assistance. That truth, little understood sometimes in certain quarters in Europe, perhaps too little understood in certain quarters in England itself, will be better understood hereafter because of President Roosevelt's speech.

The understanding of it must make mightily for world peace.—Ottawa Journal.

## English And French

### Differ Widely In Their Mental Attitude Toward Trouble

The French, as you know, are a logical and therefore a pessimistic race, says Harold Nicolson, in BBC Listener. When an Englishman might say that "things look non too well," the Frenchman actually believes that the end of the world is due within ten or eleven days' time. Their gloom over the Russo-Japanese dispute (which to many of them—and indeed to some political workers in this country—seemed to indicate that Germany was about to make a pounce at Prague) was as striking in its contrast to the gay and glittering world around them as would be a black crepe streamer on a wedding dress.

The Englishman always has a vague conviction that the worst will not really come to the world. It seldom does. But the Frenchman, whose mind works in terms of cause and effect, is always certain that from evil causes evil effects must inevitably result. And our own optimism, which to us is dim and lovely as the haze over the Weald of Kent, strikes them as childish, unhelpful and slightly irritating.

## Scientist Praises Canada

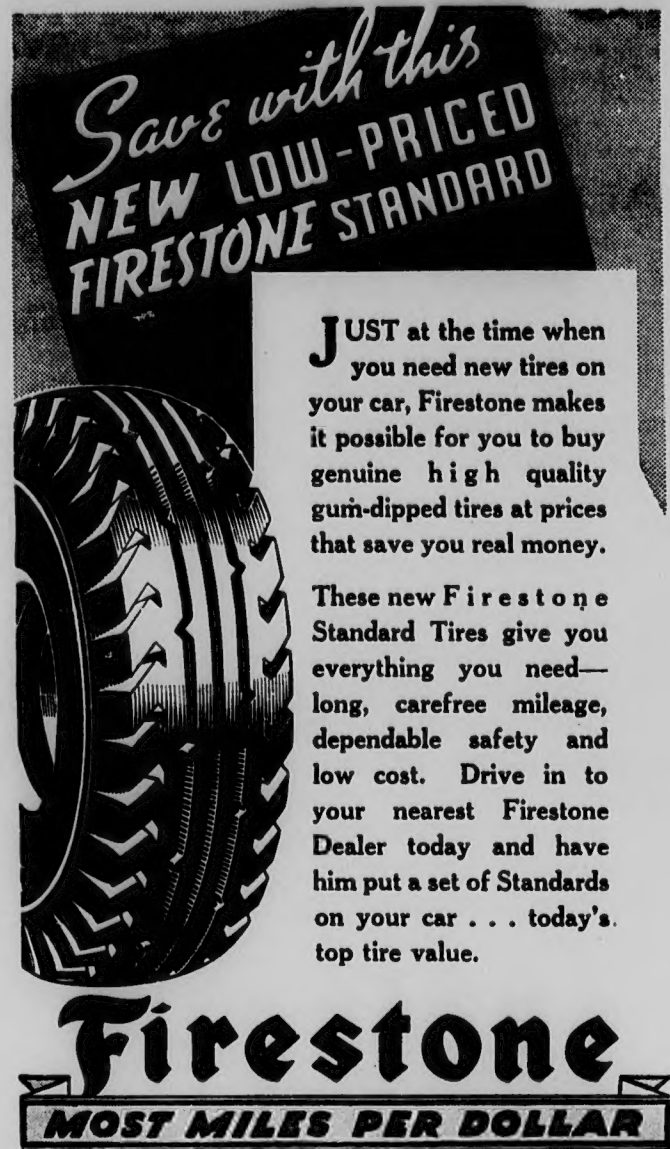
### For Being One Of Few Nations Studying Marine Work

Urgent need for extending oceanographic studies and increasing activities in scientific administration of fisheries to facilitate sea harvest was stressed by Dr. Stanley Kemp before the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Kemp, secretary to the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom, praised Canada for being one of the few nations of the British Commonwealth which has followed this work vigorously.

Dr. Kemp said gradual solution of one of the chief problems fluctuation of supply, bound up with as yet little-known submarine conditions, led to belief that some day regular accurate regional predictions would be possible.

One of the biggest, but probably most mysterious, drifts—the Gulf Stream—was now being studied by Great Britain, the United States, Germany and Denmark, and it was only a matter of time before the main features of circulation in the north Atlantic would be understood.



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## SELECTED RECIPES

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- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 cup water
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup broken walnuts
- 1 cup dates, chopped
- 2 tablespoons St. Lawrence Double Refined Maize Oil

Sift first four ingredients together. Add Whole Wheat Flour and sugar, walnuts and dates, then the Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup, milk, water, egg and St. Lawrence Maize Oil, and let stand 20 minutes in loaf pan rubbed with St. Lawrence Maize Oil. Bake in slow oven one to one and a half hours.

### CABBAGE AND APPLE SALAD

- 1 package Lemon Jell-O
- 1 pint hot water
- 4 teaspoons vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup shredded cabbage
- 1 cup diced apples
- 1/4 cup chopped sweet pickles

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in cabbage, apples, and pickles. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Serves six.

The nursery rhyme, "Three Blind Mice," is more than 300 years old.

Some species of cockroaches are capable of flying.

## A Sensible Agreement

### World Saw How Britain And United States Settle A Dispute

We are happy to note the United States and Great Britain have reached a working agreement on use of Canton and Enderbury islands, tiny Pacific islets valuable as aviation and communications bases.

When these specks of land some months ago became the subject of an opera bouffe dispute between the two countries, we ventured a hope that this would be done. Both countries had landed "settlers" on the islands and laid claim to them.

The dignity of the disputants demanded a settlement of this playtime issue without fuss and bother. But, further than that, it was an opportunity to demonstrate to the civilized world that competition for use of the earth's surface can be peaceful commercial competition; that it does not have to be a competition of armed force or armed bluff.—Detroit News.

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## Organic Matter In Soil Composition Has Influence On Physical Properties

Soils are composed of mineral and organic matter, each of which has a definite influence on the physical and chemical properties, states Dr. J. L. Doughty, Dominion Soil Research Laboratory, Swift Current, Sask. The organic material is the residue of plants in various stages of decomposition. Part of the material still retains some resemblance to the original plant, while the remainder is an amorphous dark-coloured material generally referred to as humus. The amount of organic material varies from 1 to 3 per cent. in desert or arid soils to 85 to 90 per cent. in mucks and peats. The humus generally makes up the major portion of the organic fraction, except in some peat soils, and exerts the most influence on the soil processes.

The effect of the humus material can be classified as follows:

Physical—modifies the colour, texture, structure, water-holding capacity, and aeration. Chemical—exerts an influence on the solubility of soil minerals, forms new compounds with various minerals, acts as a source for many of the elements required for the nutrition of plants.—Biological—source of energy for the development of micro-organisms.

The nitrogen and other plant nutrients in the organic matter are made available for plant use by the action of micro-organisms. Cultural practices that tend to stimulate bacterial activity increase the supply of plant nutrients and likewise increase the rate of decomposition of organic matter. The two and three year rotations of wheat and summerfallow, as followed in the wheat lands of Western Canada, favour the rapid oxidation of the organic material. During recent years many fields in the prairie areas have lost some of the surface soil by drifting. As the surface soil contains most of the organic matter, such loss generally includes a lot of this valuable material.

A comparison of five virgin and cultivated soils from Southwestern Saskatchewan showed an average loss of 27 per cent. of the organic matter. Similar work in North Dakota showed a loss of 18 to 35 per cent. of the organic matter due to cultivation.

Laboratory experiments have shown that while these soils have suffered a large loss in organic material, the material remaining contains an appreciable quantity of nitrogenous material that can be readily converted into nitrates. The results indicate that under normal conditions there would be sufficient nitrates formed to supply the needs of the crop.

### Fires During Threshing

#### One Small Spark Will Often Cause Heavy Loss

A fire during threshing is one of the most dangerous experiences one can have. It is easy to start, as all the materials are highly inflammable. A spark is enough to set a conflagration going. On one occasion the string from the sheaf got into the machinery and with the friction began to smoulder. The glowing spark was caught sight of by the man cutting the sheaves and he raised such a yell to stop everything that immediate attention was given and the incipient flame extinguished. Incidents of this kind should be watched for. A young man was badly burned just recently and much property destroyed in such a fire.

### Opium Trade Revived

#### Japan Making It Easy For Chinese To Obtain Drug

The ability of the Chinese to resist Japanese armed aggression is being daily demonstrated.

Can they equally resist the curse of opium smoking that has everywhere followed Japanese penetration into their country?

A dispatch from Shanghai states that the opium trade has been revived there on an unprecedented scale.

The Japanese themselves are not opium smokers, but apparently they have no compunctions about making it easy for the Chinese to become the victims of a demoralizing and deadly habit.

### Have Become A Nuisance

#### Some Action Should Be Taken To Stop Hitch-Hikers

The practice of thumbing rides along the highways, more commonly known as hitch-hiking, has grown out of all bounds in the last year or two. When it first came into practice, the average motorist considered it an act of common courtesy to give the pedestrian a lift, especially since the latter was probably one of the unfortunate victims of depression. To-day the highways are lined with youths and adults of both sexes, many of them well able to pay for their transportation by bus or railway, who prefer to prey upon motorists and who become very importunate in their demands for a ride.

The consequence is that few motorists are troubling to stop and pick up the wayfarers. There have been many cases where the driver has been slugged and robbed by his unappreciative guest traveller, all of which makes other drivers skeptical. Perhaps it is not well-known, but the Highway Traffic Act provided that "no person shall on a travelled portion of the highway solicit a ride on other than a public vehicle." The penalty for such an offence is a fine of \$10. In our opinion it is time that the Department of Highways took action to enforce this law. It would save motorists a great deal of trouble and undoubtedly result in preventing a large number of accidents which occur as the result of sudden stopping of cars to pick up hitch-hikers.—Simcoe Reformer.

### Profit From Poultry

#### Number Of Points To Check To Ensure Revenue

High feed costs and low egg prices may produce any one of three results: Induce the poultryman to dispose of his flock, cause him to produce at a loss, or spur him to improve his efficiency to the point where his poultry proves profitable.

When the odds are against poultry making money there are a number of points to be checked, to insure that every cent of possible revenue is coming in.

Feed a ration that has been tested and proved satisfactory. Experimental stations and agricultural colleges and provincial poultry departments can recommend mixtures for conditions in any locality.

Brood only disease-free, bred-to-lay chicks. The first cost is higher, but so are livability and production. Cull the hen flock severely, to be sure that no sit-down strikers are included.

House the flock well to keep the hens healthy and comfortable.

Keep feed hoppers filled at all times, and do everything possible to increase feed consumption.

### Proud Of His Record

#### British Firm's Manager Started As Office Boy 50 Years Ago

From office boy to overseas manager is the proud record of a man who sat down to lunch in London with the whole of his directorate and received remarkable tributes to his work. He is E. E. Little who entered the firm of Bell's, asbestos manufacturers of Slough, Buckinghamshire, as a boy. At his side was his chairman, who handed him a silver cigarette box engraved with the names of four generations—the present chairman, his grandfather, father and son. The directors, as a body, gave Mr. Little a silver salver, the company a motor car and a cheque, while the employees, as a whole presented him with a gold watch to remind him of that July morning of 1888, when he applied for work at the office of the firm in Southwark street, London.

There won't be any true happiness in this world until somebody finds a way to air-condition a phone booth.

Sometimes fun is what a guy who is going to have a headache next morning thinks he's having.

Good to the first drop—the stock market. 2271

### List Of Plant Colors

#### Will Be Published Shortly By Royal Horticultural Society

The task of examining and standardizing the colors of almost every flower in the world has been completed.

The work, which took three years, was carried out by Robert F. Wilson, art director of the British Color Council, working in co-operation with a committee of the Royal Horticultural Society.

The full official list of plant colors will be published by the society, and in future horticulturists throughout the world will be able to use standardized names on their seed packets and in describing their plants.

"My first task," Wilson said, "was to separate the full hues which are found in flowers. There are 64 of them; but there are many shades of each hue. I have examined 4,000 different flowers. They were sent to me by horticulturists all over the country. Then I have gone down to Wisley, the Horticultural Society's trial grounds, to match up the colors of many Empire and foreign flowers."

Wilson found that there are about 3,000 different flower colors. He has named every one of them, tracing the most ancient historical names for the different colors. Examples of pure colors he found in flowers are the orange of marigolds, the yellow of mimosa, the blue of gentian and the red of salvia. Most orchids, on the other hand, are not pure colors at all.

"You can find every color in the world in flowers," he said, "and there are as many tones of green as there are varieties of color. Nature is the perfect artist and always provides exactly the right tone of green leaf to match the color of the flowers. The flowers have to be matched in full bloom, for they change color slightly as they die away."

It is hoped that the color chart for flowers will be used in time by every horticulturist in the world, so that flowers of the same color everywhere will be described by the same color name.

### Prosaic Merchandise

#### Ships Carry Common Things As Well As Luxuries

The steamship Oriente, docking at New York from Havana the other day, carried in her cargo four cases of frogs' legs, five bundles of guava jelly, 379 cases of boiled lobster meat and nearly 1,000 crates of avocados.

Among these delicacies the import manifests listed such prosaic merchandise aboard as a dozen bags of beeswax, a case of machinery parts and 200 bundles of lumber. Their inclusion at least served as a reminder that in a world of the most palatable fruits of the earth and sea there must be something substantial for the commoner business of life.—New York Sun.

Waterloo Station, in England, covers 24½ acres and is the largest passenger station in Great Britain.

The hand, as referred to in measuring horses, is four inches.

## Science Takes A Hand To Give A New Lease Of Life To The Lumber Business

### Grass On The Farm

#### Is Now Recognized As The Most Valuable Asset

One of the most interesting and important developments of recent years is the realization that grass, the commonest and most neglected farm crop, is in reality the farm's and nation's most valuable asset. The saying, "Aw, go to grass," carried no special significance until the scientists discovered that grass, due to its high mineral and vitamin content, contains special nutritional properties, valuable alike to man and beast.

Practical livestock men have long known that cattle prefer and thrive better on grass produced on soils of certain types than on others, but the exact reason was unknown. However, through chemistry, man has been able to discover many of nature's secrets and we now know that the special properties referred to, as well as the protein and carbohydrate content of grass, depend largely upon the degree of fertility present in the soil on which it is grown.

With the awakened appreciation of the value of grass, pasture improvement studies have become major projects at experimental farms and stations in every province of the Dominion. Exceedingly profitable results from the application of chemical fertilizers have been demonstrated and the economy of the practice confirmed on many a farm where the stock carrying capacity of the pasture has been more than doubled.

### For Immigration Policy

#### Think If Properly Planned Would Relieve Unemployment

An immigration policy, carefully planned and well-financed, which "would develop Canada in such a manner its very essence would relieve unemployment", was urged before the annual convention of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants.

President Frank A. Nightingale said: "I do not mean a migration policy that merely groups fresh people around the already-existing markets of the larger cities but rather settlement of the vast, unpopulated districts, as this country needs population for the utilization of its resources, both natural and manufactured."

Although much effort had been spent in attempting to solve Canada's unemployment problem, the real solution still remained to be found.

There are approximately 89,097 motion picture theatres in the world. Of this total, 18.9 per cent. are in the United States.

Not so many years ago it began to look as though wood were going out of style, except as used in trees. Architects designed metal and concrete houses, with composition walls. One or two of them made steel interiors, which reflected the light and were quite pretty. They bent glass around corners and whooped with pleasure. The populace stared and said that this was indeed progress. They were right, of course. Steel, concrete, stucco and various kinds of plastics have come to stay, and their manufacturers need not be concerned about the future.

But many of us, liking the smell of sawdust, the touch of woody surfaces, and the whang of carpenters' hammers, hoped wood might not become wholly obsolete. We are now reassured. Science has tackled the timber business.

Heretofore there has been inadequate knowledge of the strength of wood. L. J. Markwardt, senior engineer of the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis., reported the other day that engineers and builders have often erred as much as 50 per cent. in calculating the strains and stresses wooden structures would stand—that is, to be safe they had used twice as much material as safety required. Mr. Markwardt has worked out equations for more accurate calculations, and at the same time lumber itself is being more accurately graded than it used to be.

The result may be, as a report of Mr. Markwardt's address at a conference held at Cambridge, Mass., states, that lumber will have "a new lease of life in its competition with concrete, steel and other building materials". This is the kind of competition that really is the life of trade.

No one wants a use of lumber so widespread that it will demolish our remaining timber reserves. But wood is endeared to man by age-old habit. It is an old friend that we wouldn't like to see turned into a museum relic. May the pleasant texture and patterns of oak and knotty pine, of maple and walnut, of redwood and cedar, long please the hands and eyes and the sensitive noses of those who love them.—New York Times.

### Better Farming Methods

#### Plant Trees To Avoid Floods And Soil Erosion

Canadians were urged to-day by the Dominion Forestry expert to plant trees and improve farming methods as the best means of controlling floods and soil erosion.

Speaking before the Fifth International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Roland D. Craig of the Forest Service in Ottawa, declared that "afforestation and better farming methods are the cheapest and most effective means of controlling both floods and soil erosion."

The government expert was talking on the relation of forestry to agriculture during a discussion on papers dealing with the "social implications of economic progress in present day agriculture." He found much in common between agriculture and forestry, and declared later the relationship should be even more intimate.

"Foresters," he declared, "look forward to the time when farming settlements will be established on the better soils throughout the forests and these settlements will supply the greater part of the woods labor. Mr. Craig held, too, that most farmers now could grow wood crops on their land, devoting up to 10 per cent. of the farm to them on an economic basis."

### Found At Last

At the Gladiolus Show at Rockefeller Center, says the New Yorker, we saw two ladies standing transfixed before an apricot Arethusa. They looked so reverent, so sweetly lost, that we crept closer to hear what they were saying.

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## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

The shadow of "The Four Horsemen" of the Apocalypse is falling upon us. The chargers are being groomed, saddled and equipped to spread war, hunger death and destruction.

Should these evil forces be loosed, then the young men, under flying banners and to the strains of Martial music, will march bravely to battle. But soon they will find that their flesh is but a poor shield against hurtling, jagged steel splinters. They will know the hard choking and blinding death from poison gas. They will experience the gripping dry-throated ghastly fear as their companions, before their eyes, become piles of torn and tattered flesh and bone. They will see once happy homes and gardens made into heaps of muck and rubble.

At home little children will tell, with pride, of the brave deeds of their gallant soldier fathers, but in quiet places dry-eyed gentle women will mourn their lost men, and will look to a future shattered and empty of hope.

Finally when "The Captains and the Kings Depart," there will limp pathetically across the country the burnt-out veteran, trying in vain to restate himself in a busy world that somehow has forgotten him. Then for farmers the aftermath of low prices. "A measure of wheat and three measures of barley for a penny," the Scriptures tell us.

Yet through the ages has ever rolled the clear but unheeded injunction to man—Share the fruits of your toil and of your lands freely with those in need—or suffer war.

How sad, how pathetic, how stupid it all is.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Fear of war in Europe -- Reports indicate further Italian crop deterioration -- Estimates substantial Dutch import requirements of wheat, corn, barley, rye and oats -- Rains needed for ploughing and seeding in Russia and Balkans -- Much Russian wheat infected with wheat bug -- Sharp reduction in Chinese peanut exports -- Mediterranean olive oil production low

Following factors have tended to lower price: French threshing returns exceed earlier expectations -- Russia makes large exports of barley and wheat -- Prairie wheat crop confirmed well over 300 million -- Showers in Argentina and Australia -- International Institute estimates Italian wheat production at 294 million -- France offering soft wheat for shipment to England

It is indicated that the by-election in Athabasca, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Charles C. Ross, will be held early in November. In the general election on August 22nd, 1935, there were three candidates in the field, Social Credit Liberal and Conservative. Result was as follows: Tade, S.C. 1,761; Falconer, Liberal 950; McLeod, Conservative 315. A few months later Mr. Tade resigned to give Mr. Ross his seat, and the latter was elected by acclamation.

## Searle Precipitation Report. Final.

Taking into account the precipitation which occurred during the months of August, September and October, and the rains which have fallen during this growing season from April 1st to August 15th, inclusive, and weighting for wheat acreage, the records reveal that the moisture situation for the three Prairie provinces, as a unit, on August 15th, was 89.8 per cent of normal.

For Alberta the moisture condition on August 15th was 95 per cent of normal, for Saskatchewan 87 per cent and for Manitoba 89 per cent.

A percentage of 89.8 of the normal moisture would warrant, we calculate, a maximum wheat crop of approximately 375 million bushels. From this amount, however, has to be deducted the serious losses to the crop from rust and grasshoppers. What these rust and grasshopper losses have been will be difficult to estimate until threshing is completed inasmuch as the rust and grasshopper damage was very patchy. The losses certainly amounted, however, to several tens of millions of bushels.

## Highway Near Completion.

Expectations are that the Trans-Canada highway through the mountains will be completed early next spring. Only a fifteen-mile stretch between Golden and Revelstoke remains to be built.

Excellent progress has been made during the past two years in constructing the difficult Big Bend section which follows the course of the Columbia river and which departs at some points a long distance from the Canadian Pacific line. The Big Bend diversion, in order to follow the river level, is nearly 200 miles in length and this section of the Trans-Canada highway contains some of the finest scenery on the continent.

One other section of the coast-to-coast highway remains uncompleted and that is east of Schreiber in Northern Ontario. It is hoped that this portion of the project will be completed next year as well. As it is, motorists next summer will be able to travel direct from the Lakehead cities of Fort William and Port Arthur to Vancouver without any detour into American territory.

This fact should ensure a great stimulus of motor tourist traffic to this city and Rocky Mountain resorts in future.—Calgary Herald.

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# Line Elevator Companies and the Wheat Board

Attention has been drawn to statements suggesting that Line Elevator Companies opposed the establishment of the Wheat Board and took no part in the advancement of the farmers' case before the Turgeon Commission. These and all similar suggestions are false.

The solution of the wheat question requires the co-operation and goodwill of all those interested in the welfare of Western Agriculture.

The 1938 Wheat Board was established because conditions in the international wheat situation demanded it, because that fact was recognized by the Government, and, not least, because all thoughtful Westerners and Western organizations, including the Line Elevator Companies, strongly supported it.

Realizing that union and not dissension amongst all those interested in the progress of Western agriculture and the honest facing of common problems are more than ever necessary and that the greatest disservice that any organization or individual can do in these present difficult times is to spread falsehoods, innuendoes or half truths, the Line Elevator Companies feel it necessary to draw your attention to

## The Following Facts: Before the Turgeon Commission:

1. On the Opening Day. Counsel for the line Elevator Companies was the first to address the Commission. He analysed the burdens upon Western farmers. He referred to tariffs, interest rate, the cost of things farmers buy, transportation costs, etc. He said:

(a) "It may be stated that the farmer suffers from the double handicap of buying his goods at costs which are enhanced by a closed market and selling his product on a market in which tariffs and embargoes have been raised against him."

(b) "No one wishes, least of all those whose welfare is his welfare, to leave the farmer the victim of conditions which he did nothing to create."

(c) "At this point I may state that my clients endorse, wholeheartedly, any movement for a relief of the farmers' burdens and for the granting of support, as long as any condition, either national or international, external or internal, render that relief and that support necessary for the maintenance of adequate living standards for farmers and their families."

2. At Calgary. Exhaustive evidence was offered of the increased costs of things which farmers buy. In answer to Mr. Justice Turgeon, Counsel for the Line Elevators, said:

"I want to say, quite firmly, my Lord, that the elevator companies do not oppose the establishment of a Wheat Board. Rather, we are all in favour of anything that will give the farmer the necessary protection. As I indicated at the beginning of this Inquiry, our attitude towards this Commission is that we would like to join with everybody else in searching for the best remedy for the ills of the farmers."

3. In the formal written argument—submitted on behalf of the Line Elevator Companies—Counsel said:

"It is submitted that a wheat board organization should be retained and made available for the guarantee of price in case the prevailing world price declines below a fixed figure set to assure the grower the highest minimum price possible for his product."

## The 1938 Wheat Board

In 1938 the Line Elevator Companies advocated and supported a Wheat Board and the highest possible minimum price. Oral representations to the Dominion Government were supported by the following letter sent on July 20th, 1938, to the Dominion Cabinet and the Chairman of the Wheat Board:

"We understand from recent Press reports that the minimum price for the current crop year for wheat will be determined and announced by your Board and the Government in the next week or ten days. Our Association placed in evidence before the recent Royal Grain Enquiry Commission the following:

Volume 1, page 20. 'At this point I may state that my clients endorse wholeheartedly any movement for a relief of the farmers' burdens and for the granting of support as long as any condition, either national or international, external or internal, render that relief and that support necessary for the maintenance of adequate living standards for farmers and their families.'

And again, Volume 1, page 26. If the deliberations of this Commission are to have the constructive effect which it is desired we believe that it should consider the economic position of the Western farmer in the national household. In any enquiry directed towards these ends and in any movement to ameliorate this position I am instructed to state that my clients will wholeheartedly join." Bearing in mind the wel-

fare of the producers, may we respectfully urge that your Board and the Government give consideration to the relationship between the present costs of necessities and the price of wheat. We understand that recent statistics released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics covering food fuel, rent, clothing and sundries show that the average cost of these items for the year 1937 to be 31% higher than the cost of the same articles for the year 1913. The average price for No. 1 Nor. wheat in store Fort William for the year 1913 was 88c. The handicap under which we believe our clients are laboring is set forth in the evidence given on our behalf by Mr. L. W. Brockington, K.C., Volume 1, page 16, through 26, of the evidence of the recent Royal Grain Enquiry Commission. It is the hope of this Association that the Government will consider the highest possible minimum price consistent with the welfare of the Dominion of Canada." Signed, C. E. Hayles, President."

After the price was set, in a newspaper interview, Mr. C. E. Hayles said:

"The members of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association are pleased to note that the Dominion Government has recognized the principle that, in the face of adverse international and national conditions, the economic position of the Western Farmer is entitled to federal support, even at the risk of loss to the Dominion Treasury. We wish, however, that the Dominion Government had been able to guarantee a higher price."

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4:50 a.m. Daily.  
11:54 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook."  
5:04 p.m. Daily.—Except Sundays.  
1:46 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

**Notes From the West**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogg were Sunday visitors in Sundre.

Visitors to Calgary last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker, also Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown spent Thursday and Friday of last week in the southern city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw and family visited the latter's brother, Charlie Byrt, on Sunday.

Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Duffy returned to Calgary last Friday after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrie and daughter Jean, of Calgary, were the dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowrie, of Inverness.

**Items of Interest**

A party of hunters headed by Erle Stanley Gardner, lawyer and author, of Temecula, California, will enter the East Kootenay district of British Columbia to hunt big game with bow and arrow. Other members of the party to be guided by J. G. Munro, of Vancouver, will be Dr. George Cathey and B. G. Thompson of Portland, Oregon. The archers will start their trip from Kootenay Crossing, B.C., taking supplies and equipment into the woods by pack train.

Between 1918 and 1936, a period of expansion in Canada, more than 8,000 miles of railway line were abandoned. These were virtually all duplications of line owned by the Canadian government through acquisition of the Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk Pacific and Grand Trunk railways.

A Dominion government agent is stationed at the Crow's Nest Pass entrance to Alberta on the watch for bootleggers. Not the old-fashioned rum-running type of bootlegger, but a newer kind—fruit bootleggers. Equipped with fast, refrigerated trucks, unlicensed fruit dealers every day are busily engaged "smuggling" fruit across the provincial boundary. Such activity is in absolute contravention of the Fruit, Vegetables and Honey Act of Canada, which provides that "no dealer shall ship, buy, accept or otherwise deal in any in any produce shipped from or to a point outside the province in which he carries on business unless thereto licensed by the minister of agriculture."

**Scout and Cub Corner.**

Scouts will muster 7:30 p.m. to night at the Hall. Duty Patrol: Badgers.

The Innisfail town council has turned over three town lots for the use of the Boy Scouts. Plans are being completed to erect a permanent home for the Scouts which will be built on a concrete foundation.

"Because he was once a Boy Scout"—was the explanation given by Alfred Hogan of Victoria, B.C., for climbing a shaky extension ladder to rescue a cat from the perch it had occupied for two days on the top of a telephone pole. The cat had been noticed by others, without realizing it was unable to descend.

**MAKING "WHOLE MEN"**

"The difference between Scouting and every other youth movement is that Scouting is wholesome and all others are partial. Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin don't want whole men, for citizens, they want partial men, developed only in a certain way, kept in servile state and trained to be soldiers. That's why Hitler abolished Scouts within a week after taking Austria," said Mgr. T. W. Morton, at a Winnipeg Scout Leaders' banquet.

**At the Movies.**

"Cowboy From Brooklyn"—Stars Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien and Priscilla Lane

"Cowboy From Brooklyn," with "Deadeye" Dick Powell, "Ther-Gun" Pat O'Brien and that pip from the prairies, Priscilla Lane in the leading roles has been booked for the feature attraction this Friday-Saturday, announces the management of the Opera House.

It's the story of hilarious adventures, and misadventures, of a Brooklyn crooner who goes West in order to make good in the East. Blended with the amusing story are charming melodic interludes in which Powell, Miss Lane and several other members of the large and talented cast sing the five new songs written for this production as well as some famous oldtime cowboy ballads.

Despite the fact that the story opens in a western locale, "Cowboy From Brooklyn" is distinctly not a "western" picture. It is, in fact, the direct antithesis of all westerns, for it takes nothing seriously.

Headed by Johnnie Davis, Dick Foran, Ann Sheridan and Ronald Reagan, it has one of the largest supporting casts of featured players ever to appear in a Warner Bros. picture.

Tourist traffic will bring between \$265,000,000 and \$275,000,000 to Canada this year, Leo Dolan, chief of the Canadian travel bureau, department of transport, has estimated. Last year's estimated tourist traffic revenue was \$295,000,000. "The tourist industry has shown less decline than any other normal business activity in Canada this year," said Mr. Dolan.

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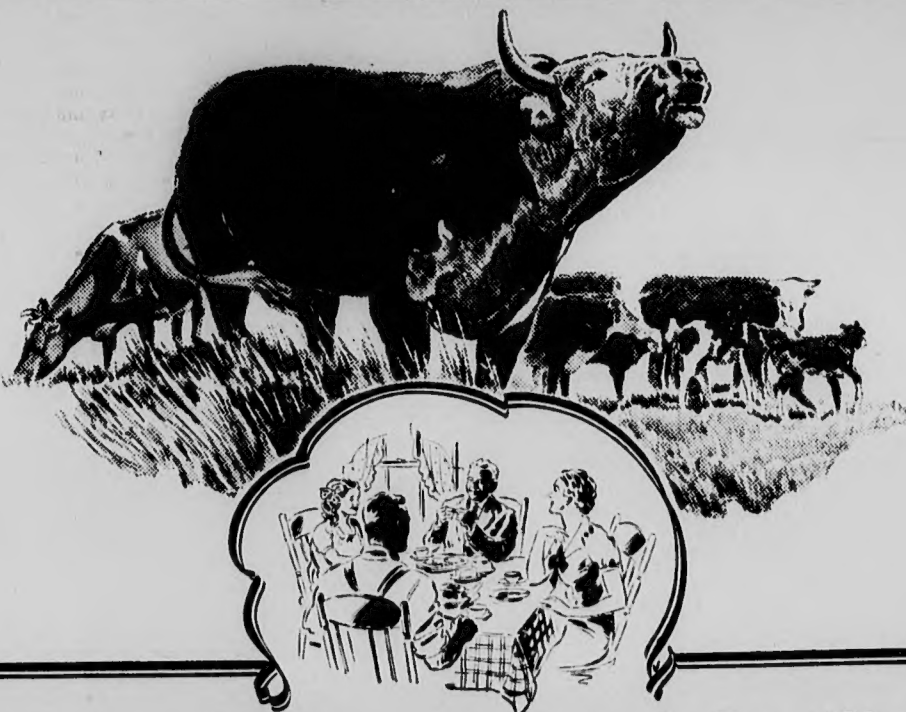
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

King George VI. unveiled a memorial to his father, King George V., in Crathie parish church, near Balmoral castle.

A new transcontinental speed record for planes was set when Major Alexander P. De Seversky flew to Los Angeles from New York in 10 hours, three minutes, seven seconds.

The five occupants of an Australian airliner were killed when the pilot swerved to avoid a tractor and the plane crashed in a cane field near Inisfail airport.

Seventy cases of poliomyelitis have been reported in Alberta this year, all but 11 of them since July 8. Dr. R. M. Bow, Alberta's deputy minister of health, said.

W. W. Lynch, farmer near Westbourne, Man., 72 miles northwest of Winnipeg, reported his Apex wheat yielded 40 bushels to the acre. The rust-resistant output from 3½ acres was 140 bushels.

Fred W. Thompson, veteran prospector, left for Toronto after a brief stop at Edmonton, during which he declared his new gold find was the most promising yet made in the Yellowknife, N.W.T., field.

Mrs. Robert Campbell of Nesbitt, Man., died at Souris, Man., from burns received when a tin of shoe polish sitting on the stove in her home exploded and caught fire and set her clothing ablaze.

Major Graham Shillington resigned as minister for labor in the Northern Ireland cabinet, owing to ill-health. He was succeeded by John Gordon, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of labor.

Three years ago Floyd Richardson of Ketchum, Idaho, saw a brightly glittering object in Trail creek, did not bother to investigate. This summer he noticed it again, took time out for a closer look. His reward—a 200-pound bar of silver worth about \$1,300.

### Human Carelessness

Is Seen As Major Cause Of Disastrous Forest Fires

The Christian Science Monitor's Travel Editor, just returned from the interior of British Columbia, reports that even that hitherto unspoiled country has been severely ravaged by forest fires during the present dry summer there. Human carelessness causes these disastrous fires which, because there is no organized force to combat them, spread over thousands of acres until they reach a natural barrier.

Writing in the New York Times, Paul Davey blames these fires in the main on carelessly discarded cigarettes or matches, and points out that the destruction of priceless forests is not the sole loss.

"With them will go innocent wild animals. Streams will dry up and poison literally tons of game fish. . . Furthermore, the reckoning of forest fire is not to be limited by immediate damage. The changes which it causes in one section may be reflected hundreds of miles away in droughts, floods, and migration of pests, as has recently been the case with coyotes moving into the great Alaskan fur country because of despoliation of their Canadian ranges by fires."

Late summer and early fall are times for redoubled watchfulness on the part of campers and tourists—and a good time to refrain from indulgences which often prove so costly.

### Rapid Work

Fortifications For Defence Are Erected In Six Hours

Karl P. Billner, a Swedish inventor, built in six hours a concrete defence fortification which army officers said could have been constructed by ordinary methods in no less than two or three days.

The inventor used a suction process, by which water and air were drawn off the mixture as soon as it was poured. This caused rapid drying and hardening, and also allowed an atmospheric pressure of 1,500 pounds per square inch on the wet concrete.

One man's meat is another man's poison, and your telephone is another man's wrong number.

### International Air Traffic

Canada Needs Terminal Rights In The United States

There is another development which is drawing the United States and Canada more closely together besides the great new bridges erected making for a greater flow of international traffic. Canada is negotiating with the United States on behalf of the Trans-Canada Airlines for the same terminal rights and privileges in the States that the United States lines enjoy in Canada. Hon. C. D. Howe expects a successful issue of the negotiations without much difficulty.

At the present time American lines have terminal rights in Vancouver, Winnipeg and Montreal. Toronto will be coming along as well, in the near future when the airport there is completed. Only one Canadian air line has a base in the United States and that is at Seattle on the run from Vancouver. It is expected that Buffalo and Detroit will be the first terminals for Canadian use in this part of the continent.

In the next twenty years, if the last ten are any criterion, there will be a wonderful development of air transportation between the two countries, and it is only fair there should be reciprocal advantages on both sides of the line. In this respect it cannot be overlooked that Canada provides the great Welland Ship Canal toll free for United States boats.—St. Catharines Standard.

### Something Of A Paradox

Manner In Which Chromium Prevents Steel From Rusting

Stainless or rustless steel results from the addition of chromium to the iron from which it is made. And the manner in which the chromium manages to prevent the alloy of which it is a part from rusting is something of a paradox.

When iron rusts, it is because some of the iron has combined with oxygen to form an iron oxide; and this oxide is the powdery red and destructive blemish known as rust. Yet steel (which is iron or an alloy which has been put through a special process of manufacture) containing chromium is protected from tarnish and rust by the fact that its surface is coated with a microscopically thin coating of chromium oxide, which is invisible and resistant to stain and tarnish. Instead of fighting fire with fire, in this case an oxide is fought with an oxide!

In general, the resistance of steel to rusting varies with the amount of chromium it contains. In practice, however, the amount of chromium which can be added is limited by the fact that chromium irons are quite brittle, requiring the addition of carbon in order to obtain the required hardness and resistance to wear.

### Life Is Not Dull

And Fashion Problem Does Not Bother People In North

Making a home in a mining town may seem like work to most people, but to Mrs. John Ferguson, a recent visitor in Winnipeg, from Sachigo River, Ont., it is a "lot of fun." Mrs. Ferguson went to the mining centre as a bride in November.

With only three white women at Sachigo River during the winter things might have been rather dull. "We knitted and visited and sometimes played bridge, so we were never bored," she explained. "There is a small library at the settlement, and we read a great deal."

Living in the North is economical, too, according to Mrs. Ferguson. "Spring hats? Why, we never even thought of them. I have only one hat there and I wear it when absolutely necessary. In the winter it is too cold, and in the summer I don't need one."

Mrs. Ferguson is a graduate of the University of Manitoba. She obtained her Master of Arts degree in 1935.

### Gave Him Real Thrill

A young man who has been in Germany for some time has had his most thrilling experience, on his own say-so, since returning to the United States. He flew from Cleveland to Detroit across part of Canada, and there wasn't a pursuit plane in sight. That's the sort of thing that couldn't happen in Europe," was his comment.

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### Dope Addicts

Scotland Yard Worried Over Increasing Use Of Narcotics In England

Scotland Yard, disturbed by evidence of increased narcotic addiction in London and other large British cities, is searching for the source of marihuana that goes into the British equivalent of a reefer.

Police report the old-fashioned East End opium den has become out-moded and has been replaced by the resort in which patrons lie on trestle beds and smoke marihuana cigarettes.

Authorities at first believed the drug—once a worry to Canadian authorities—is being grown and distributed by a syndicate using gardens of country houses.

Reefers are said to be on sale at several Soho cafes, at West End bars and night clubs and in some dockside shops. They have been found in Liverpool, Hull and Glasgow.

### Prefers Isolation

Foreigners Not Encouraged To Enter China States Missionary

Claiming to have been shut up in a Chinese city for days until a messenger was dropped over the wall and went to seek help from a British legation, Mrs. W. Shantz, returned missionary from the Orient, said this was the way in which the Chinese kept their country isolated from the rest of the world.

"They give no encouragement to foreigners to enter China," said Mrs. Shantz making her 14th address since May 1. "China is a big country and produces everything necessary for a people to live on. This is what makes the inhabitants so independent. For thousands of years city gates were actually closed to keep the foreigners out."

### Has Been Using Telephone

Over Long Distance Cleveland Man Aids Opinions On Peace

Since 1936, A. Pickus, president of the Majestic Oil Co. of Cleveland, has pleaded for peace by long-distance telephone with at least 15 diplomats in London, Berlin, Rome, Paris, Geneva and Washington. His bills for trans-Atlantic communication have amounted to \$2,000, writes Helen Kay in the New Yorker. His biggest moment came when he put through a call to Adolf Hitler in Berlin. Apparently not even a busy European dictator, when his secretary tells him the U.S.A. is calling him, can help wondering, "Now who would that be?" Anyway, Hitler grabbed the phone and said, "Hullo?" Mr. Pickus was elated. "Is this A. Hitler?" he cried. "This is A. Pickus of Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. I have an average American mind. I was wounded in France with the A.E.R., and I'm interested in peace. What do you think of a general election in Spain to settle the war?"

Hitler at this point had the call switched to Baron von Neurath in the Foreign Office. Mr. Pickus repeated his suggestion about Spain, and the Baron replied, "I would not want to commit myself on the subject." Then Mr. Pickus told him, "In the next war Germany will be wiped off the face of the earth." After that, he heard a click and gathered that Von Neurath had hung up.

Mr. Pickus later carried his suggestion directly to General Franco, whom the overseas operator managed to locate for him. He also got a call through to Count Galeazzo Ciano, Rome's Foreign Minister. Mr. Pickus asked him to withdraw Italian troops from Spain.

Just how much peace Mr. Pickus has been responsible for would be risky to estimate, but he has a concrete reward for his efforts in a batch of correspondence on fancy letterheads and some newspaper clippings. The first Pickus long-distance effort to calm an angry world was on April Fool's Day, 1936, when he called Hiroshi Saito, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, and surprised himself and many others by getting from him personal assurance that there would be no war between Japan and Russia.

Mr. Pickus called Anthony Eden in Geneva to discuss events in Palestine, and was amazed when Mr. Eden's secretary cut him short while he was criticizing Mussolini. Soon afterwards the Cleveland District Attorney's office suggested to Mr. Pickus that he desist, telling him gently that he could be fined \$5,000 and sent to prison for three years if, as a private citizen, he negotiated in any way for a treaty with a foreign country.

Mr. Pickus suspects the action was precipitated by the State Department, but he didn't let it bother him—just kept right on telephoning, cabling and letter-writing. He can't see how the law could affect him. "I don't negotiate," he says. "I just give an opinion."

### Took Full Responsibility

Horse Always Knew Way Home When Driver Lost Interest

In "the good old days," which now mean the days "before the war," the horse was king of the road and knew precisely what to do if his master inexplicably lost interest in the proceedings. Ned (or Kate) just sauntered along home and pulled up safely at his own barn door. The horse knew the way and accepted his full responsibility. This was a service expected of him by romantic young couples, also, and many a man of middle years will recall tying the reins to the whip-stalk—Old Dobbin was a great aid to courtship in the gay nineties.

To-day, it would be dangerous, of course, to put so much trust in the force of equine habit, and unfortunately the motor car cannot be trained to run safely of itself. Even the driver who operates his car with the left arm while the right is otherwise engaged comes under disfavor, and romance must be curbed by the demands of public safety.—Ottawa Journal.

The little village of Blewbury, England, has voted unanimously against having street lamps.

The source of the Thams river is a tiny spring in the Cotswold hills.

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### Designed Beautiful Candles

Those Made By Ajello Brothers Were No Ordinary Kind

The art of making candles is extremely old. They were not always made of fatty materials and they did not become cheap enough for general use until about 100 years ago.

There died in New York recently Antonino Ajello, the senior partner of a firm which has been making candles at a Long Island factory for nearly 50 years. But the Ajello family had made candles at Sorrento more than 100 years before that. Antonino Ajello's father emigrated from Italy to New York in 1889. Their candles were no ordinary kind. They were for Roman Catholic churches, shrines, tombs and for decorative purposes. In that half century the Ajello brothers produced over a billion candles. The brothers were not mere merchants. They were artists, sculptors. They designed candles distinctive to every order that was given. The Ajellos made the candles for the Vatican and great cathedrals and churches all over the world. They made candles for kings and queens, for princes and presidents, for great stars of the opera, the stage and screen, for use at public banquets. When a state dinner was given at Washington on one occasion the 172 candles on the tables were designed in the form of the Washington monument. Ajello made candles that sometimes took months to make. He made candles that produced different colored flames and he had a secret process by which his candles gave forth aromas of various flowers. For his largest and most artistic creations he received as much as \$10,000 for a single candle.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Fisheries Give Work

Figures From Sault Ste Marie Show Importance Of Industry

Something of what the fisheries mean to this part of the country is indicated in the report on the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries for the year ending March 31, 1937, which has just been issued.

It shows for instance, that the commercial fishermen of the Lake Superior and North Channel sections in that year took a catch valued at \$495,000, while they gave employment to 587 men.

During the same period there were 26,000,000 whitefish fry placed in the waters of those two sections along with a quantity of lake trout fry and fingerlings.—Sault Daily Star.

### Royal Effigies

Queen Mary Commissions Sculptor To Do One Of Herself

Queen Mary has commissioned Sir William Reid Dick, the famous sculptor, who is now completing the tombstone with recumbent effigy of King George V., to prepare a similar effigy of herself. At her wish both are to be done in pink alabaster, a very unusual medium for modern sculpture. Difficulty is being experienced in obtaining a sufficiently large block of this rare marble to fulfill the second commission. It is quarried mostly near Derby, England, and a search is being made there. It is hoped to complete the two tombstones within the next year.

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### CHAPTER III.—Continued

Then down the line he went again, finally to drop behind. No one noticed him; all eyes were straining straight ahead. Hammond moved swiftly on the back trail.

It was deep dusk before he picked up a clear trail. He shouted and went on. Again, after a period of search, he called, and for a third and fourth time. He thought he heard a faint answer.

He began to run, as swiftly as his sticky snowshoes would permit. In the distance, a faint, gray smudge appeared. He shouted anew and went forward. At last they faced each other. Jeanne Towers tried to cover her weariness with a smile, meanwhile wiping the welcome, cold moisture of a fur-gloved hand across her forehead.

"Am I lost?" she asked, with an attempt at cheeriness.

"You were." Relief at finding her had brought a certain reflex. "Why did you drop out?"

"That trace broke again. I suppose I worked on it longer than I thought. Then, when I was through, I couldn't see anybody. And noises seemed to come from all directions."

Hammond scowled, but not at her. "I knew damned well that shepherd husky would never make a lead dog."

The girl laughed weakly.

"I'm glad I'm not the only one to blame."

Reaction had passed for Hammond; he was only glad he had found her.

"A good lead dog would have been able to pick up the trail." Suddenly he said, "Too tired to go on?"

"Can we reach camp?"

"We'll have to make our own camp." He looked about him, in the lowering dusk. One chance was as good as another—memory told him that they had been working for some time to the left. Certainly shore could not be so far away. "We haven't much to kick about. Everything in the world to eat on that toboggan and there's a sleeping bag for you."

"But you?"

He grinned.

"It won't be the first time I've piled in with the dogs."

There was a different spirit now; concern for her safety had placed them on a new basis. Silently they worked forward, bent against the drive of snow. Going was increasingly difficult; the white, sticky fall had covered the harder pack for a full six inches; their snowshoes sank deep and came up heavy, leaden. A half hour of terrific exertion followed. The world was black now, but Hammond urged her forward.

"I think I see the shore line ahead," he commanded. "Keep going if you can."

"I'll keep going," was her sturdy answer. The search ended within a hundred yards, in low-boughed spruce, a rocky shore line, and tumbled deadwood.

Again Jack saw that she had told the truth when she had denoted herself as being of the North. She asked no questions. She did not even query their camping place, driving the dogs to the first level spot where twisted tree growth formed a shelter from the wind. Then, as the huskies sank to rest in the snow, she turned deliberately to her next self-appointed task, the digging under old drifts or to windward for dry bits of pitch wood, for unmoistened cones and a handful of brittle spruce needles, meanwhile sweeping near-

by surroundings with appraising glances. In that she told Jack Hammond much of woodsmanship; he knew that she was searching for a birch tree and its inflammable bark, but there was none.

The spruce needles crackled into a feeble blaze as he fed them with a second match. Jeanne handed him a crushed bunch of fine dead twigs. Then he took the larger fuel from her, stick by stick, until the blaze leaped high. At last he straightened and looked down at her.

"You're pretty game, aren't you?" he asked.

It seemed to electrify her. An almost tomboyish expression came into her eyes. She laughed, her white, even teeth gleaming in the fire-light.

"Honestly, am I?" she queried. There was a wish in her voice—for him to tell her again. But she added quickly, "I hope I can cook something that's fit to eat."

It was. With the dogs snarling over their fish and mush, the man and woman sat beside the campfire long after the meal was finished.

At last, Jack unrolled her sleeping bag and beaded it down with a canvas windbreak. They said good-night. Hammond went back to the fire.

He sat there a long time. Finally he rose, and moving toward her faintly outlined form, knelt there.

"Jeanne," he said quietly, "are you asleep?"

The voice fought dull fatigue.

"No, Mr. Hammond."

"My name's Jack."

"Oh," came with an air of surprise.

"Listen," he cut in. "I've just thought of something funny. You're none of my business—"

"I—"

"What I mean," he added hastily, "is that I'm not trying to but in or ask questions. You understand that, don't you?"

"Yes—I've known that."

"Just the same," the man went on, "I've thought of something funny. Suppose, for instance, I lent you a little money—you know, to build a shack with. And then—" he added, stilling her exclamation—"suppose I did what I could to get things going for you. I've just been thinking that it really would be a whale of a joke on somebody, if you'd take this bunch of supplies you've been dragging through for me, and really start that grocery store."

Five minutes later, Jack Hammond turned away, with a hand at his throat.

"I didn't think she'd cry about it," he mumbled, once more back at the fire. He sat there a long time. Then at last he stretched, went over to the dogs, disturbed them with a moccasined foot, and rolled in with them. The sun shone the next morning. They were back at camp in an hour. The endless journey began anew.

Six days later, a struggling mass of humans slipped and slid across the hummocked ice of the Likien river. Hammond came along, passed Jeanne Towers, asked a cheery question, and went onward.

### CHAPTER IV.

His thick clothing smeared by frost and soil, Jack Hammond worked with pick and shovel at the bottom of a deep pit. He filled a moosehide bucket with boulders and stony soil and signaled to McKenzie Joe to raise and dump it. Joe obeyed, turning the rough handle of an equally crude windlass. He was a beaverlike man of huge shoulders and stocky frame; with a great effort he carried the bucket away and emptied it. Returning he called down:

"Hey, Jack. Ride the bucket up."

"Knocking off work early, aren't we?" Hammond queried, when he poked his head out of the crude shaft.

"Look," answered McKenzie Joe. With movement of his eyes he indicated the far-away camp.

It was a new trek from Fourcross. Men were shouting, and hurrying about, mushing their dogs to the first open space unoccupied by the tents of other gold seekers, and tearing at their toboggan loads as though they had only a matter of minutes in which to begin life in a new land. At this distance, they looked like so many black, two-legged ants, outlined against the white of the snow-covered Sapphire lake. McKenzie Joe took off his thick cap and rubbed heavy fingers through matted, gray hair.

"There ain't nothin' crazier'n a bunch of bushed placer miners," he said at last. "Let's clean out that pit and knock off work for the day."

"Sure," said Hammond. "Then go down to town and find out how to make a million."

He glanced toward the bed of the frozen Big Moose. Great fires burned there, dozens of them, where men, and the few women who had made



"Knocking Off Work Early, Aren't We?"

the galling journey, worked at a dream of fortune. It was tough going now. The gravel must be thawed out. Water for panning must come by dog team from the community water hole, cut through the four-foot thickness of lake ice.

"Well, let 'em work down creek all they want," said Joe. "The real gold's somewhere else. The Big Moose didn't always ride along over against those mountains. It traveled over here somewhere—and here's where we'll find the bonanza."

"Big as hen's eggs!" Hammond laughed.

"Make it a goose; it's just as easy."

They returned to work, finally, to clean out the pit. It was a test job—the first of dozens, maybe a hundred, which they knew they must sink in their search for an age-old river bed, long covered by the overburden of erosion. At last, with the moosehide bucket raised, they started back toward "town."

(To Be Continued)

### Plane Factory

#### France May Build Fighting Planes In Montreal Plant

France may soon build fighting planes in Canada in a plant to be erected in Montreal, says the Daily Herald.

"French interests, believed to be under the sponsorship of the government of France, have completed plans for the erection of a large aircraft plant in the Montreal district, which in time may employ several hundred local technicians under the direction of some hundred or so experts in the industry from France, the Herald has learned from reliable sources," the paper said.

"The local plant would be intended primarily to serve as a reserve source of supply of aircraft for the French fighting arms," the Herald continues. "The land for the plant has already been purchased, the Herald was informed, and only the final touches to the scheme have yet to be approved by experts now in this country."



### A Valuable Library

Is Owned By Society Of Antiquaries  
In London

The rooms which house the great library of the Society of Antiquaries, overlooking the courtyard of Burlington House, are being renovated, states the London Observer. During the next few weeks, while this cleaning and painting proceeds, the library will be closed and its 100,000 volumes shrouded.

There may be more than 100,000 volumes and pamphlets. The number is an approximation. At least there can be no doubt that, apart from the books at the British Museum—the invariable reservation—this is the finest collection of archaeological works in the country and a possession much prized by the venerable society which owns it.

The society possesses one of the few remaining copies of "The Boken of St. Albans", written by Juliana Berners and printed at St. Albans in 1487.

There is, too, a copy of the Nuremberg Chronicle, a history of the world printed at Nuremberg in 1493 and embellished, as the phrase goes, with 2,000 amusing woodcuts. One of these, which has a certain topicality, is a view of the City of Prague—such a view as few Czechs would recognize to-day.

The library is rich in manuscripts. Here, for example, is the Winton Domesday, a survey of the City of Winchester, dated 1120, in the original stamped leather binding.

### Sponge Fishing

Good Future For The Industry In  
The West Indies

Dr. Herbert H. Brown, director of Sponge Fishery Investigations, whose headquarters are in the Bahamas, will conduct a survey of the sponge industry in the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Cayman Islands next winter at the request of the Jamaica government.

Dr. Brown has been stationed in the Bahamas for approximately two and a half years as a result of a grant from the Colonial Development Fund, and conducts his investigations in a 54-foot glass-bottomed launch.

"I think there is a future for the sponge industry in the West Indies, and most certainly in the Bahamas and the Turks Islands," he declared. "The price is temporarily low, due to the European situation and other factors, but there is hope that next winter it will go up."



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### LOCAL & GENERAL

Art Boorman, of Turner Valley, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boorman.

Miss Laura Buhr spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buhr.

Mr. Milo Clemens left on Tuesday for a visit with his daughter Mrs. Ratcliffe at Kimberley, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht motored to Innisfail on Tuesday to visit their new grandson, Uncle Lennie was up there the previous evening.

Mrs. Buhr returned home last week after spending several weeks in Winnipeg visiting her parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCoy left for Minnesota on Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. McCoy's brother, Mr. George Miller.

Miss Ruth Gabel who is vacationing at her home here, is spending a few days this week visiting Mrs. S. S. Nelson in Calgary.

Miss Orpha Gabel left on Sunday for Victoria, B.C., where she has been enrolled as a probationer in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Archie McGregor, of Calgary visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson on Tuesday. Mrs. McGregor has just returned from a trip to Scotland.

We are pleased to report that W. Carter, of Carstairs, who was seriously injured in an auto accident a few weeks ago, is progressing very favorably at the Didsbury Hospital.

The Olds Branch of the Canadian Legion is planning to erect a memorial cairn. Among the donations they are to receive will be 60 sacks of cement from Hon. R. B. Bennett.

You'll be headin' for the laugh round-up at the movies this weekend to see Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien and Priscilla Lane in "Cowboy From Brooklyn," a stampede of singing.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, 209-210 Southam Bldg., Calgary, will be in Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday morning October 3rd.

Mr. C. R. Ford headed a fishing party last weekend to the Highwood west of Okotoks just to prove that that they could catch fish in foreign waters. They report a catch of twenty good trout.

Miss Nelda Huger, who graduated with the degree of R.N. from the Vancouver General Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huger, for a few weeks. After her vacation she will take a position at the Kelowna General Hospital.

Bruce Clarke, who for the past 9½ years has been Didsbury newsboy for the Calgary Herald, quit his job last Saturday and will go to Edmonton to attend the Alberta College. Starting with 5 customers he built his route up to upwards of 70. Don Mortimer, who has assisted him for some time, will take over his route.

When you think of knitting—always think of "Monarch."—Get it at Berscht & Sons.

### LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Fulton, of Calgary, has taken a position as stenographer with J. V. Berscht & Sons.

Mrs. H. Clements and daughter Millie of Nelson, B.C., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker last weekend.

The regular meeting of the Knox Junior Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Morris at 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 27. All visitors welcome.

If its electrical—see "Bill" at the Electrotechnic Shop. Licensed electrician and graduate of the Provincial Institute of Technology.

Hugh Williams, who has assisted at the local depot from time to time, went to Raymond on Monday, where he has a position as assistant agent.

Amateur Contest and Dance.—Carstairs East Community Hall on Friday, September 30th at 8:30 p.m. A sum of \$35.00 in prize money. Forward entries to L. Siebert, Carstairs.

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### WEEKLY JOKE

"Black chile, does you all know what delect am?"  
"Suttin'ly Ah does, Beezlebub."  
"Den what is it?"  
"Well, when Ah leans ovah an' heahs omethin' rip, Ah knows dat's de seat."

### WEEKLY SERMONETTE

The Lord has been mindful of us in our temporal wants. He has been mindful of us in our eternal welfare. How have these two great blessings operated on you?

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	Peg Prices
No. 1 Northern .....	63½
No. 2 .....	60½
No. 8 .....	57½
No. 4 .....	51½
No. 5 .....	44
No. 6 .....	37
No. 1 C.W. Garnet .....	55½
No. 2 C.W. Garnet .....	52½
No. 3 C.W. Garnet .....	47½

### OATS

No. 2 C.W. ....	16
No. 3 .....	13
Extra No. 1 Feed .....	13
No. 1 Feed .....	12½

### BARLEY

No. 8 .....	16½
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### HOGS

Select .....	9.25
Bacon .....	8.75
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### BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
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No. 1 .....	16c
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Flannelette, White Wool, Grey Wool, and Silver Grey.

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Rayon Curtain Nets  
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Marquisette—  
with colored spots  
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Heavy Repp Drapery

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"CARHARTT"  
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Light All-Wool Sweaters ..... **\$1.50**  
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